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SUBJ: LABOR LEADER WALCOTT FAVORS RENEWAL OF US MEMBERSHIP
IN ILO

1. BARBADOS WORKERS UNION GENERAL SECRETARY FRANK WALCOTT, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE CARIBBEAN CONGRESS OF LABOUR AND A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US WILL RENEW ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ILO. WALCOTT'S STATEMENT CAME IN A LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM ON HIS RECENT ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING BOARD. HE WRITES QUOTE I HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL RETURN TO THE I.L.O. TO MAKE IT REFLECT THE WORLD ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: WALCOTT'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN RENEWED US PARTICIPATION IN THE ILO IS NOT NEW. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDER-
STANDING OF THE US POSITION WITH REGARD TO ILO MEMBERSHIP
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AND ACTIVITIES. HIS INTEREST DOES INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT WE DO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL ALLY ON THE GOVERNING BODY THAT MAY WORK TO HELP BRING ABOUT THOSE CHANGES WE CONSIDER NECESSARY BEFORE WE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A RENEWAL OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ILO. END COMMENT.
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